

A BELLE OF MORGANTON



MISS ELOISE MCCURDY ERWIN.

Belle of Morganton's younger social set, in whose veins the best blood of the Old North State flows. Many admirable traits of heart and mind have made Miss Erwin one of the State's most popular young women. During the recent trip of The Times-Dispatch scout car to meet the New York Herald-Atlanta Journal pathfinders, Miss Erwin piloted the party into Italeigh, using her electric machine.

by all present as one of the most pleasant of the season.

Those dancing were Miss Screll, of Norfolk; Miss Grace Cobb, of Stony Creek; Miss Velline, of Smithfield; Miss Jeffers, of Chase City; Misses Fleetwood, Burt, Fitchett and Harrison, of Waverly; Frances Devany, Chalmers and Parker; Messrs. Fleetwood, Johnson and Daniel, of Waverly; Thurman and Roy Deal, of Norfolk; Devany, White, Hazlett, Rogers, Purcell, Spratley, Johnson, Wilson, Richardson, Faison, Parker and Booth.

The chapters of the evening were Meadames Hazlett, Rogers, Parker, Deal and Miss Weik.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump and Miss Dora Crump have returned to Richmond from an extended trip North, having been away from the city about three weeks.

Miss Annie Kyrk, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Purcell, at Dendron, Va.

Misses Myer, who have been traveling in the New England States, returned to the city on Saturday. They greatly enjoyed their trip, especially a stay they made in the White Mountains.

C. P. Cardwell has returned from a short visit to Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunlop and Rev. and Mrs. E. Ingles anticipate a delightful visit to Colonel and Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, N. C., during September.

Messrs. Basil and Keith Jones and Richard Smith return to Richmond to-day from Bon Air, after a very pleasant summer spent at Le Noel Cottage.

Miss Sarah Page has as her guest her cousin, Miss Annie Baker, of Lynchburg, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington Templeman are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard Barnes, of Sherwood Park.

Mrs. Samuel Davies has returned from the month of August, and is now the guest of W. S. Woods, in Charlottesville, Va.

A. S. B. James has returned to the city after a business trip through the West for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hulcher and children, of Portsmouth, and Miss Cecelia Irwin have returned to their home, after spending two weeks in the home of Mr. Hulcher's parents, at 1015 Floyd Avenue.

Edward Rogers is entertaining in his home Miss Mary Banks, of Petersburg; Miss Grace Cobb, of Stony Creek; Mrs. Parker, of Southampton, and Taylor Johnson, of Norfolk.

Mrs. R. A. Dunlop and her son, Gilmer Wardlaw, have returned to their home after a delightful sojourn at "The Maples," Howard county, Maryland.

Miss Myrtle Screll, who has been the guest of Miss Carrie Morris for several weeks at her home at Dendron, Va., has left for Norfolk, accompanied by Miss Morris.

The Misses Ragland, of 1510 Grove Avenue, with their nieces, Ashby and Elizabeth Pleasant, have returned to the city after a delightful stay in the Virginia mountains.

Masters Albert and Claiborne Peaco are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Marks, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. John Lyons, of Richmond, who, as Miss Bessie Addison, was quite a social favorite in Norfolk, has been

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble. This dispensary of posium, a new skin discovery, asks that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experiment package. Every one who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at Trickle's and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, hives, itchy and every other form of skin trouble, including itching feet. Being non-colored and containing no grease, the presence of posium on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of posium, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

LAWYER TO APPEAL ROBINSON'S CASE

Charge Against Alvey to Be Taken Up in Police Court Next Wednesday.

CRUTCHFIELD TO HEAR IT

Meanwhile Effort Will Be Made to Give Driver Another Chance Before Judge Witt.

As a result of the Police Court's action yesterday morning, the grain graft case has gone over to September 8, and public interest in the municipal sensation will be suspended until that time. Simultaneously with this action James Robinson, who was sentenced on Saturday to ninety days in jail, has changed his counsel and has taken an appeal. His new lawyer, W. Kirk Mathews, declares that he will apply for bail and fight the negro's case before the judge of the Hustings Court. These developments have heightened rather than lowered interest in the case, and speculation over their bearing on the case was the chief topic of conversation in business circles yesterday.

The case against Edward Alvey was called yesterday at the old and extremely long docket. When the usual company of drunks had been sentenced or dismissed, and when the numerous petty quarrels had been adjudicated, the clerk called for Alvey and for the long line of witnesses who had testified on Saturday. Robinson, who was not called, and no new names were added to the list of witnesses.

Alvey took his place at the bar with his temporary attorney, when the case was cited. He was extremely nervous, and glanced uneasily about the courtroom.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan, accompanied by Misses Rose and Katherine Ryan, has returned to her home, 412 East Clay Street, after a visit of several weeks to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cox have returned from spending some time very pleasantly in Boston.

Mrs. H. H. Blumberg has been spending the summer in the country, and will return to-day to her home, 109 South Morris Street.

Prouty—Hersey. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 31.—Professor Leonard A. Prouty, of Louisa, and Miss Helen Elizabeth Hersey, daughter of Dr. G. D. Hersey, of Providence, R. I., were married at the home of the bride, Rev. A. H. Wheeler officiating. Miss Alice Hersey, of Dorchester, Mass., was maid of honor, and William R. Hersey, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Prouty will be at home at Louisa, Va., after September 1. Mr. Prouty is principal of the Louisa Academy.

Williams—Berkeley. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 31.—Rev. Henry H. Williams, for a number of years assistant to Rev. Harry B. Lee, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, this city, and Miss Frances C. Berkeley, daughter of the late Major William Berkeley, of the University of Virginia, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Mission, in this county. Rev. Mr. Mason officiating. The groom is an Englishman, having been born in Birkenhead, England.

Walker—Brown. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 31.—News has reached here of the marriage in Pittsburgh, Pa., of Miss Emily Ringgold Brown, daughter of Jefferson R. Brown, of Browning Cove, Albemarle county, and John E. Walker, of Pittsburgh. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, the rector officiating. The groom is the son of Professor Walker, Blacksburg, Va., and is a prominent business man of Pittsburgh. The bride is a medical nurse by profession.

Walker—Davis. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUENA VISTA, VA., August 31.—Ember H. Walker and Miss Carrie Davis, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Jennings, of this city, drove to Lexington this afternoon and were quietly married.

FIND CORNER-STONE The much searched for corner-stone of the old Lanesian Brothers' school, at Sixteenth and Marshall Streets, was found by workmen yesterday afternoon, and turned over to Thomas B. McAdams for delivery to the Masonic Temple. It was found to contain only a few relics of value, though some of the Masonic emblems may have a special significance. The building has since the war been used as a public school, first for white and then for colored children, under the name of Valley School. It is being torn down to make way for the new city incinerator.

Ambulance Calls. Dr. Womack, of the ambulance, attended Mrs. M. J. Elliott, of 409 North Fourth Street, last night. She had a fainting spell and fell down the steps, cutting her head. He took several stitches in the wound.

Ethel Pritchett, colored, of 17 South Seventeenth Street, took a drink of iodine for toothache, thinking that it was laudanum. She was ill for a short while, but was brought around all right.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

M. BANNETT, Ladies' Tailor, 940 WEST GRACE STREET.

I wish to announce that I offer special reduced prices for the beginning of the season.

Sample Pianos, \$147

Mahogany, full sized, upright, 7-1-3 octaves.

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DIAMONDS—DIAMONDS—DIAMONDS We shall be pleased to show them to you, acquiring you with the different qualities, and to invite a comparison of prices.

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LITHIA FOUNTAIN WATER

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intimation that he would not try Alvey in person. It repeatedly said that it would not try the case on Monday, that he had to hear ordinance cases on Tuesday, and that he could not consider it conveniently before Wednesday. The impression was universal that Justice Crutchfield, despite what had been said on the improbability of his sitting on the case, would try Alvey himself.

Some References to Case. During the early part of the morning the justice made one or two references to the case. When David Mimms, co-accused, was about to be sentenced for running a policy shop, Justice Crutchfield remarked to his audience: "They say I must not prejudice a case. I don't prejudice them. But I want to say now that the next man I catch running a policy shop has got to pay a double fine, and I'll give him a jail term—I won't say how long. That's what I'll do if he's long. I said that before, but you did not put it that way." With this sally, the judge seemed satisfied, and sentenced Mimms, Mayor Richardson, sitting by the judge, did not smile.

Despite the fact that no additional witnesses were called yesterday morning, the impression prevails that the Commonwealth has not shown its hand. When the case is cited on next Wednesday, Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes will probably have other witnesses.

It was reported around the city yesterday night that the Commonwealth would attempt to bring in a large amount of circumstantial evidence, and would endeavor to carry the case beyond the single offense with which Alvey stands charged. If this is done, a change in the warrant will be necessary, as the present warrant specifically charges Alvey with attempt to defraud the city in the transaction upon which Jim Robinson was convicted.

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Total number of permits issued in August for new work 38

Total number of permits issued in August for alterations and repair 52

Total number of permits issued in August 90

Estimated cost of new improvements in August, \$103,125

Estimated cost of alterations and repairs in August 52,372

Total cost of work authorized in August \$245,497

Average value of permit for new work in August, \$2,682.23

Average value of permit for alterations and repairs in August 1,007.15

Average value of total permits issued in August, 2,727.74

NEW STRUCTURES—1909.

Brick dwellings 15 \$ 48,150

Frame dwellings 2 12,325

Sheds 4 2,355

Warehouses and manufactories 3 41,950

Churches 1 700

Brick stables 9 3,985

Armory and market 1 123,000

Office buildings 2 40,000

Bank buildings 2 30,800

Lodge halls 2 17,005

Observatories 1 18,000

Engine houses 1 6,500

Freight depots 2 57,000

Apartment houses 1 149,000

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ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS—1909.

Brick dwellings 22 \$24,200

Frame dwellings 19 5,523

Warehouses and manufactories 23 32,567

Sheds 8 7,403

Brick stables 1 200

Sheds 5 650

Schools 1 400

Churches 2 9,647

Hospitals 1 1,000

Depots 2 4,000

Office buildings 1 2,000

\$52,372 \$458,970

Total amount of new work from January 1 to date \$1,007,150

Total amount of repair work from January 1 to date \$458,970

Total amount of all work authorized to date \$2,446,120

Total number of examinations and reports 50

Increase in new work in August, 1909, as compared with August, 1908, is \$59,154; increase in alterations and repair work in August, 1909, as compared with August, 1908, is \$31,750, making a total increase of all work authorized in August, 1909, as compared with August, 1908, of \$90,904. Increase in all classes of building operations for the first eight months of 1909, as compared with first eight months of 1908, \$61,358.

MURPHY LANDED IN PETERSBURG

North Carolina Honors Requisition for Man Charged With Horse-Stealing.

VETS WILL MEET IN OCTOBER

Gen. Bolling, Virginia Divisional Commander, Issues Order to Confederate Camps.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Spangmore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 31.

The requisition issued by Governor Swanson on the Governor of North Carolina for the delivery of "Dr. J. R. Murphy," charged with stealing a horse and buggy valued at \$300 from O. W. Mattox, of this city, was honored by Governor Kitchen, and the accused man was brought back to Petersburg this afternoon by Chief of Police Ragland and Detective Eanes.

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